

What is claimed is:

1. A control device for starting a fuel cell vehicle comprising:

a fuel cell for supplying electric power to a load;

a power storage unit for assisting supply of electric power to said load and for storing generation energy of said fuel cell;

5 a fuel cell driving device for supplying reaction gases and for functioning said fuel cell; and

a current limiting device for limiting an output current from said fuel cell;

wherein, at the time of starting the fuel cell, said power storage unit supplies electric energy to said fuel cell driving device and said current limiting device prohibits
10 the fuel cell to output an output current until an output voltage of said fuel cell reaches a predetermined voltage, and

wherein, after said output voltage rises more than the predetermined voltage, said current limiting device limits said output current of said fuel cell below a predetermined current value until a difference between said output voltage of said fuel cell and a
15 terminal voltage of said power storage unit reaches a predetermined voltage difference.